

The State of New Hampshire

Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of the town of

JEFFERSON



Year Ending

January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
JEFFERSON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1928

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANCIS C. STONE

TOWN CLERK

JOHN E. DORR

TREASURER

GEORGE B. JENKINS

SELECMTEN

LUCIUS T. McINTIRE

FRANCIS C. STONE

MICHAEL A. FLAHERTY

TAX COLLECTOR

BENJ. H. PLAISTED

AUDITOR

F. O. GLIDDEN

ROAD AGENTS

FRED. INGERSON

ALBERT KENISON

WARREN INGERSON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

GEORGE B. JENKINS

GEORGE H. NEVERS

HEMAN H. ROBERTS

POLICE

GEORGE R. HOLMES

EDWARD D. PARKER

WILLIAM B. NEWELL

JAMES SAVAGE

WILLIAM GRAY

CLINTON McINTIRE

DOG POLICE

BENJ. H. PLAISTED

INVENTORY OF TOWN

April 1, 1927

409 Polls	
Real Estate	\$1,095,160.00
247 Horses	25,030.00
6 Mules	500.00
1064 Cows	74,960.00
61 neat	3,240.00
85 sheep	830.00
22 hogs	220.00
Fowls	370.00
18 foxes	1,800.00
1 p. mill	600.00
Value of wood and lumber	500.00
Value of tanks and pumps	2,200.00
Value of stock and trade	18,720.00
Value of aqueducts	700.00

\$1,224,830.00

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,089.00
Town officers' expense	300.00
Election and registration	40.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Protection of persons and property	120.00
Health department	30.00
Vital statistics	10.00
State Aid maintenance	1,050.00
Trunk Line maintenance	3,800.00

Town maintenance	4,000.00
Street lighting	300.00
General expense of highway dept.	300.00
Libraries	35.00
Town poor	500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest on temp. loan	200.00
Interest on bonded debt	600.00
Cherry Mt. Special	5,100.00
Sidewalk construction	400.00
Vault	1,000.00
Refund on 1926 sidewalk	431.76
Payment on bonds	1,500.00
State tax	2,715.00
County tax	2,595.99
For School District	13,671.95
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Total	\$39,988.70
Total Real and Personal Inv.	\$1,224,830.00
Rate per cent	.31
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	\$37,969.73
Poll tax	818.00
National Bank Tax	22.00
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	\$38,809.73
Est. Auto Tax	1,000.00
Est. Refund on State Tax	1,400.00
Est. on Income Tax	400.00
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	\$41,609.73
Amount Voted	39,988.70
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Overlay	\$1,621.03

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Vault	1,200.00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,200.00
Gale place ,	500.00
Equipment Highway Dept.	5,000.00
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	\$14,100.00

TOWN OF JEFFERSON	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash in Town Treasury	\$1,903.97
Unexpended balance in	
State Treasury Highways	\$25.78
State Bounties	12.20
Due from County	204.14
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	\$242.12
Due from State Snow Removal	105.08
From Tarvia	26.21
1924 Taxes unpaid:	
L. A. Willoughby	\$22.50
L. A. Willoughby, 1925	60.42
L. A. Willoughby, 1926	39.94
Carl Bill, 1926	2.67
N. K. Davis & wife, 1926	75.92
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	\$201.45
Uncollected taxes, 1927	945.64
Due from State for Flood	8,493.79
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Total Assets	\$11,918.26
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	13,136.22
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Grand Total	\$25,054.48
Neht Debt 1927	\$13,381.78
Net Debt 1928	13,136.22
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Decrease of Debt	\$245.56

TOWN BUDGET

Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929, compared with Actual Expenditure of the Previous Year from Jan. 31, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928.

Actual 1927 Est. 1928

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$956.00	\$1100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	367.70	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses		100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	229.57	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	25.00	100.00
Fire Department	10.00	25.00
Health:		
Health Department	51.45	50.00
Vital Statistics	12.15	15.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Town Flood Relief		3000.00
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	1050.00	1800.00
Town's Contribution	1050.00	1800.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	5700.00	9720.00
Town's Contribution	3800.00	6480.00
Town Maintenance	4704.35	3500.00
Street Lighting	300.00	300.00
General Expense of Highway Depart.	542.75	300.00
Education:		
Libraries	37.50	35.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	1566.44	500.00
Public Service Enterprises;		
Cemeteries	100.50	100.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	316.50	300.00
On Bonded Debt	600.00	540.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction, Cherry Mt.		
Special	5100.00	5100.00
Sidewalk Construction	1156.62	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long Term Notes	1500.00	1500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2979.80	2979.80
County Taxes	2845.01	2845.01
Payments to School Districts	13841.85	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Jefferson, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1800.00 for State Aid Maintenance and receive same from State.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,480.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance and Reconstruction and receive \$9,720.00 from State, and vote how it shall be raised.

5. To see if the Town will vote to buy a snow plow outfit five ton or larger and raise money for same in such way as deems advisable.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 to pay for printing Town History, the History to be the property of the Town until sale receipts cover the \$600.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to use the Australian Ballot in Town Affairs.

8. To see what action the Town will take with the Gorham Savings Bank in regard to the Newton property.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway from the Trunk Line to the valley road, near the Carter Estate known as the Carter road.

10. To transact any other Town business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

L. T. McINTIRE,
FRANK C. STONE,
M. A. FLAHERTY,

Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrent, attest:

L. T. McINTIRE,
FRANK C. STONE,
M. A. FLAHERTY,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

SHEET	JANUARY 31, 1928
Cemeteries	\$ 74.50
Town's share of Flood	2,479.98
Temporary Loan for Flood	9,000.00
Bonds outstanding	13,500.00
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	\$25,054.48

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector

\$38,809.73

Additional tax

29.00

\$38,838.73

Less abatements

198.55

\$38,640.18

Uncollected taxes

945.64

Property and poll taxes actually collected

\$37,694.54

Taxes previous years collected

1,862.96

State Aid main.

\$284.18

Trunk Line main.

3,863.62

Cherry Mt. Special

5,021.35

\$9,169.15

Income Tax

666.36

Ins. Railroad & Savings Bank Tax

1,327.65

National Forest Res.

8.37

Forest Fire

5.00

Bounties

7.00

From County

75.85

Dog Licenses

229.00

Interest on Taxes

99.54

Town Hall

199.79

Fines and Forfeits

39.50

Permits for registration of Autos

1,112.14

Temporary Loans

21,000.00

Taxes redeemed

734.27

Total (Forwarded)

\$74,230.32

PAYMENTS	ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928
Town officers' salaries	\$956.00
Town officers' expenses	367.70
Municipal Court	100.00
Expense of Town Hall	229.97
Police Department	25.00
Forest Fire	10.00
Bounties	12.20
Health Department	51.45
Vital Statistics	12.15
State Aid maintenance	1,679.36
Trunk Line maintenance	2,862.00
Trunk Line construction	4,791.79
Cherry Mt. Special	10,139.27
Town Maintenance	4,704.35
Snow Plowing Trunk Line	677.67
Street lights	621.60
General Expense of High. Dept.	542.75
Libraries	37.50
Town Poor	1,566.44
County Poor	204.14
Cemeteries	100.50
Cement	367.08
Taxes bought by town	901.06
Interest	916.50
Snow Fence	487.95
Vault	1,078.51
Sidewalks	1,156.62
Flood	20,747.67
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Payments (forwarded)	\$55,347.33

RECEIPTS AND

Forwarded from prev. pages	\$74,230.32
Plowing snow roads	233.75
Flood Relief	12,253.88
L. T. McIntire, cement	366.25
Jefferson Imp. Society, sidewalks	349.93
Newton rope and hay fork	20.00
Chas. Davis, Newton Hay	40.00
Brick and lime	101.83
Henry Griswold refund	145.68
Rent of steam roller	434.00
Refunds	4.10
Sale of tar	1.87
Jefferson Imp. Society, street lights	321.60
Barrett Company	72.00
Sale of North Road school house	275.00
Filing for election	9.00
Cash on hand beginning year	1,557.94
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Grand Total	\$90,417.95

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Payments (as forwarded)	55,347.33
Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Payment on Bonds	1,500.00
State Tax	2,979.80
County Tax	2,845.01
School District	13,841.85
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	\$88,513.98
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	1,903.97
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. T. McIntire, Selectman	\$200.00
F. C. Stone	180.00
M. A. Flaherty	170.00
J. E. Dorr, Town Clerk	125.00
George B. Jenkins, Treasurer	75.00
L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer	25.00
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	75.00
F. C. Stone, Moderator	5.00
Benj. Plaisted, Tax Collector	95.00
F. O. Glidden, Auditor 1926-27	6.00

\$956.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

J. E. Dorr, dog license book and tags	\$12.90
Town Reports	84.00
E. C. Eastman, tax book	4.62
R. B. Eastman, bonds	48.50
J. E. Dorr, mortgage book	12.27
Grace M. Colby, taking notes on Electric Light Hearing and copies	10.00
L. E. Moses, service	4.90
J. E. Dorr, motor permits	60.50
J. E. Dorr, do licenses	21.20
J. E. Dorr, postage	1.74
J. E. Dorr, refund on motors	6.62
George B. Jenkins, Treas., post.	7.50
L. T. McIntire, telephone and box rent	3.95

F. R. Langworthy, insurance on roller	16.95	
Shurtleff & Hinkley, 1926-1927	67.85	
F. C. Stone, telephone	1.35	
M. A. Flaherty, Tel. receipts books, postage	2.85	
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MUNICIPAL COURT

S. A. Burbank, Justice and Clerk	\$100.00
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EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

Fred E. Stevens, piano	\$130.00	
Chas. Davis, wood	16.00	
Bethlehem Electric Co.	24.06	
Will Gray, janitor	59.91	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Ben. Plaisted, Dog Police	25.00
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FOREST FIRE

F. C. Stone and men	10.00
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BOUNTIES

Raymond Kimball, Bear	\$5.00	
L. T. McIntire, Hedgehogs	7.20	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

L. C. Aldrich, Vaccinations	\$49.00	
L. C. Aldrich, express on water	2.45	
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VITAL STATISTICS

J. E. Dorr	\$6.90	
L. C. Aldrich	5.25	
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Warren Ingerson and men	\$ 13.88	
P. G. Dorr and men	764.58	
Will Gray and men	900.90	
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~~Grand Total~~~~\$90,417.95~~

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Fred Ingerson	\$132.12
Man and team	163.50
Man	16.50
Horses	10.50
Frank Kenison and team	81.00
Frank Kenison and man	29.25
Celdon Ingerson and team	108.75
Clarence Ingerson and team	68.25
Lord Smith	7.50
Avon Kenison, man	39.00
Alburt Ingerson and team	67.50
Wilbur Nevers	5.25
Geo. Nevers and team	24.00
Felton Berry	36.75
Harold Dorr and team	43.50
Leo Ingerson	6.75
Roland Nevers	3.00
Harry Paschall and team	51.00
Avery Bodwell	13.50
E. C. Phelps	14.25
Fred Ingerson, man	6.00
Chas. Crawford and team	12.00
Fred Whittum and team	18.00
D. O. Kenison and team	8.25
Chester Ingerson	7.50
F. O. Glidden, tools	7.90
E. T. Stewart, spikes	2.00
J. E. Dorr, cement	1.70
James Summers, repairs	26.50
P. G. Dorr, plank	47.76
Geo. Nevers, gravel	8.25
Maud Thayer, gravel	9.00
Edith Lenox, gravel	9.00
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	\$1,085.73

Frank Kenison, snow acct.	\$ 57.50	
Will Gray and men on snow fence	106.50	
Geo. D. Roberts, plowing snow roads	224.12	
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PLOWING TRUNK LINE

George D. Roberts	\$677.67
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STREET LIGHTS

Town	\$300.00	
Village Improvement Society	321.60	
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GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY

F. C. Stone, man and post	\$12.15	
Replacing fence for Merrill Paul Thayer Water Tub 1926	3.00	
F. L. Blake, Road machine and blades	460.50	
H. H. Hicks, Right-way through pasture	35.00	
Paul Thayer Water Tub 1927	3.00	
H. A. Moore, wire for Merrill fence	9.95	
Lancaster Plumbing & Heat. Co. fittings for fountain	7.15	
E. Ayling, water tube 1926-27	6.00	
Dora Bodwell, water tub 1927	3.00	
H. H. Hicks, water tub 1927	3.00	
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LIBRARIES

Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance	\$37.50	37.50
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Bunker Hill	
Fred Ingerson	\$49.00
Fred Ingerson, man and team	67.50
Clarence Ingerson and team	79.50

Harold Dorr and team	61.50	
Felton Berry	43.50	
Fred Whittum	10.50	
Clarence Ingerson	21.00	
Avon Kenison	11.25	
Roland Nevers	3.00	
Leo Ingerson	23.25	
Geo. Nevers and team	6.00	
E. C. Phelps	18.00	
Frank Whittum	11.25	
Harold Dorr	3.00	
H. A. Moore, tools	4.95	
Maud Thayer, gravel	4.50	
Frank Smith Co., dynamite	23.40	
Geo. Nevers, gravel	4.65	
C. E. Buzzel, culvert	54.00	
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		\$499.75

TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. B. Kenison	\$162.38
A. B. Kenison and team	652.49
A. B. Kenison, man	83.33
John W. Walker	42.00
Harry Walker	15.00
William Chambers and team	28.50
William Chambers, gravel	6.45
Donald Walker	97.00
Chas. Davis and team	128.00
Fred Walker	18.25
Andrew Walker	10.50
Colman Kenison	9.00
Burton Kenison	30.00
Express	.70
Machain Blaid	10.50
Will Walker and team	9.00
Chester Ingerson	1.50
Joe Laflamme	1.50

Wilbur Dawson	1.50
Frank Leavitt	6.00
Ed Freeman and team	16.00
Vernon Young	19.00
William McGuire and team	26.00
J. A. Rogers and team	17.00
Geo. Enman and team	33.00
Joe Enman	16.50
Major Enman	16.50
Albert Brooks	6.00
G. E. Stone, gravel	7.65
G. H. Caron, tools	4.59
Ed Scott	15.00
Thomas Benoit	15.00
Albion Holmes, repairs	1.50
Ed Parker, gravel	4.20
Ed Aling, gravel	8.40
Will Haynes, gravel	6.75
A. B. Kenison, gravel	21.15
P. G. Dorr, plank	61.97

\$1,609.81

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Breaking Roads:

Fred Ingerson	\$28.00
Fred Ingerson, team	16.50
Joe Hogan	13.50
B. H. Plaisted	1.50
Harry Paschall	6.00
Elwen Paschall	6.00
Chester Ingerson	9.00
Ed Parker	9.00
Albert Ingerson	6.00
Harry Summers	3.00
Chas. Crawford	9.00
Selden Ingerson	4.50
Clarence Ingerson	1.50

\$113.50

 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams	\$1,378.57	
William Gray, men, trucks and teams	1,483.52	
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION AT STARRKING

P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams	4,791.79
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CHERRY MOUNTAIN SPECIAL

P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams	10,139.27
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Warren Ingerson	\$162.18
Warren Ingerson, man and team	130.50
Eugene Ingerson and team	180
Sherwood Ingerson	79.17
Roland Dresser	40.17
Horace Gray	36.00
Eugene Ingerson	27.42
Everett Ingerson	37.50
Howard McIntire	5.25
Joe Barney	5.67
Andrew Barney	5.67
Joe Morris	2.25
Horace Gray and team	72.00
James Horan	9.00
James Horan and team	15.33
Forest Ingerson	15.00
John Newell	36.00
Clarence Haynes and truck	10.00
Chauncey Gray	3.00
S. A. Newell	7.25
Vernon Young	9.00
Mederic Brien	6.00
Chas. Hatfield	1.50
Frank Ingerson and team	4.50
Eugene Ingerson	4.50

Frank Ingerson	6.00	
Allie Eastman	6.00	
Sam Samson	4.17	
Joe Laflamme	8.67	
Dewey Gray	3.00	
Chas. Roberts	4.50	
Chester Ingerson	4.50	
John Eastman	5.67	
F. E. Stevens	3.42	
L. A. Smith	1.50	
Wilbur Dawson	10.50	
Frank Smith & Co., dynamite	7.74	
F. O. Glidden, spikes and spade	2.82	
John R. Newell, gravel	15.75	
Eugene Ingerson, gravel	9.90	
P. G. Dorr, plank	8.44	
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		\$1,007.44

TOWN POOR

E. O. Newton and family,		
expenses	\$1,047.44	
E. O. Newton, burial expenses	110.00	
Will Gray, care of tramps	9.50	
Will Newell, care of tramps	1.50	
H. H. Roberts, Morrison Hos-		
pital bill	138.00	
Henry Holmes, 36 wks. @ \$5.00		
per week	180.00	
Henry Griswold monument		
(Town reimbursed)	80.00	
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		\$1,566.44

COUNTY POOR

Jennie Cunningham	68.32	
Leo Burns	110.20	
John Moffit	11.05	
Alex Campbell	8.57	
John Streeter	6.00	
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		204.14

CEMETERIES

Starrking	\$25.00	
Riverton	25.00	
Jefferson Hill	25.00	
Forest Vale	25.50	
		100.50

CEMENT

Winslow & Co., carload cement	\$341.88	
Drawing cement	25.20	
		367.08

TAXES

Bought by Town		901.06
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INTEREST

On Bonded Debt	\$600.00	
On Temporary Loan	316.50	
		916.50

SNOW FENCE

Dyar Machine Co.		487.95
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VAULT

Vault	\$1,043.51	
Filing Cabinet for Vault	35.00	
		1,078.51
Credit by brick and lime	\$101.83	
Actual Cost	976.68	

SIDEWALKS

Village Improvement (reimbursed 1926)	\$431.76	
Village Imp., one-half of 1927	349.93	
Town, one-half of 1927	349.93	
At Highlands	25.00	
		1,156.62

FLOOD

P. G. Dorr at Riverton	\$3,078.69	
P. G. Dorr, Stagg Hollow	6,089.49	
Fred Ingerson, Town Roads	1,236.63	
Warren Ingerson, Bailey Road	491.15	
John Walker, Walker Road	1,051.59	

A. B. Kenison, Town Road	2,223.21	
F. C. Stone, Town Dike and S.		
A. M.	6,335.09	
Will Gray, T. L. M. and S. A. M.	121.90	
James Savage, lumber for bridge	47.92	
Flaherty Road at Riverton	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,747.67

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Bonds	\$1,500.00
Temporary loans paid	\$12,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

County Tax	2,845.01
State Tax	2,979.80
School Budget	\$13,671.95
Dog Tax	169.90
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	13,841.85

Total Payments for all purposes	\$88,513.98
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	1,903.97

Grand Total	\$90,417.95
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby certify that during the year 1927, I issued 242 motor permits, collecting taxes on same amounting to \$1,112.14

Reimbursed \$6.62

Commissions on auto permits of 25c each \$60.50

Dog licenses divided as follows:

6 Females at \$5.00 \$30.00

99 Males at \$2.00 \$198.00

1 Pup at \$1.00 \$1.00

106 Dog licenses at 20c each \$21.20

During the year ending December 31, 1927, I recorded and reported to the proper authorities, 16 marriages, 13 births, 17 deaths, on which I received a commission of 15c each, amounting to \$6.90

During the year I expended for postage and stationery \$1.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DORR, Town Clerk.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

JEFFERSON, N. H.

ELMER CHENEY. Created 1906; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$150.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$14.92; income \$6.66; expended \$8.50; bal. \$13.68.

SARAH A. GRAY. Created 1910; Whitefield S. B. & T. C.; \$50.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$2.34; income for year \$2.05; expended \$2.00; bal. \$2.39.

CHAS. H. BROWN. Created 1918; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$13.50; income \$8.62 for year; expended \$9.00; bal. \$12.12.

MARY E. PHELPS. Created 1922; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co., \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$7.32; income for year \$4.32; expended \$3.00; bal. \$5.40.

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD. Created 1923; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$4.20; income \$4.20 for year; expended \$5.00; bal. \$6.32.

R. H. SUMMERS. Created 1922; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$6.90; income \$4.32; expended \$5.00; bal. \$6.32.

GUY HOLMES. Created 1923; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$16.98; income \$8.76 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$21.72.

JAMES ROGERS. Created 1923; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$14.98; income \$8.70 for year; expended \$7.00; bal. \$18.66.

HUBBARD HOLMES. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$16.96; income \$8.76 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$21.72.

CHARLES H. BURNHAM. Created 1923; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$6.49; income \$4.30 for year; expended \$3.00; bal. 7.79.

MOSES ROBERTS Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$14.73; income \$4.36; expended \$5.00; bal. \$14.09.

WILLIAM J. CHAMBERLAIN. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand 95c; income \$4.08; expended \$4.00; bal. \$1.03.

ALFRED PRATT. Created 1924. Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$2.00 for year; expended \$2.00.

JOSHUA KNIGHTS Created 1925; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$2.00; expended \$2.00.

J. W. CRAWSHAW,

G. C. EVANS,

G. H. NEVERS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

(For Year Ending January 31, 1928)

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 4.19	
Received for library privileges	11.50	
Received from trustees	10.40	
Received from sale of old books given by D. C. Clough	10.00	
	<hr/>	36.09
Paid for book	\$2.00	
Paid for cleaning	3.00	
Paid for magazines	13.40	
Paid for six books	1.50	
Paid for kerosene, paste and post.	1.24	
	<hr/>	\$21.14
Amount in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1928		\$14.95

The J. H. Improvement Society put electric lights in the library this year and graded some of the lawn.

There are 2515 volumes in the library
Circulation for year, 1275.

GRACE S. PLAISTED, Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Feb. 1, 1927	
Balance on hand	\$120.86
Paid for magazines	10.40

Balance on hand year ending Jan. 31, 1927 \$110.46

The \$35.00 raised by town was paid on insurance.

MORA J. PERKINS, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have received from the
Selectmen, Collector and Town Clerk for the year
ending January 31, 1928 \$88,860.01

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 1,557.94

Total \$90,417.95

Paid on Selectmen's orders 88,513.98

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 \$1,903.97

GEORGE B. JENKINS,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books
and accounts of the Selectmen and other officers as
required by law this 21st day of February, 1928,
and found them correct and properly vouched.

F. O. GLIDDEN,

Auditor.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Twelve criminal cases were disposed of during the year ending January 31st, 1928.

Offenses:

Violation of Fish and Game Laws	8
Violation of Prohibition Laws	1
Assault	2
Non-Support	1

Pleas:

Guilty	9
Not Guilty	3

Respondents:

Residents of Jefferson	5
Non-residents	7

Disposition of Fines:

Sentenced to pay fines	12
To Received for Fines	\$196.00
To Received for Costs	156.68

\$352.68

By Paid Fees to Officers	\$110.78
By Paid Commissioner Fisheries and Game	202.40
By Paid Town of Jefferson	39.50

\$352.68

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN A. BURBANK,
Justice and Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund from State	\$1,254.10
\$5 tax for elementary schools	7,233.00
Tax for High School support	2,730.00
Tax for salaries and expenses	945.00
Per Capita tax, statutory	378.00
Insurance	250.00
Repairs	900.00
Dog Taxes	230.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	15.98
Advanced by Selectmen	1,000.00
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Total	\$14,936.08
To balance Budget	652.00
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Total	\$15,588.08
Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	18.25
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Total	\$15,606.33

DISBURSEMENTS

General

District Officers' salaries	\$187.50
Superintendent's salary	325.00
Census	16.45
Administration (minor expenses)	96.51
Repairs to buildings	169.35
New equipment	454.27
Payment of debt	1,000.00
State tax, \$2 per capita	398.00
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Total		\$2,647.08
<i>Support of Schools</i>		
	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$1,900.78	\$6,707.55
Text Books	60.32	221.23
Scholars' Supplies	59.47	261.63
Flags		6.55
Other expenses of Adminis-		
tration	30.50	31.83
Janitor service	84.75	442.45
Fuel	131.00	670.75
Water, light and Jan. supplies	18.36	58.97
Minor repairs	34.47	272.11
Medical Inspection	35.00	100.00
Transportation of pupils		1,161.00
School tuition		70.00
Totals	\$2,354.65	\$10,003.27
Total of High and Elementary		\$12,358.92
Total Payments		\$15,005.40
Cash on hand July 1, 1927		\$600.53

GEORGE B. JENKINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, July 15, 1927.

F. O. GLIDDEN, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

SCHOOL BUDGET 1928-1929

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

	High	Elem.
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,150.00	\$7,050.00
Text Books	100.00	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00	225.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	10.00
Other expenses of Instruction	30.00	50.00

Janitor Service	90.00	370.00
Fuel	100.00	650.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	200.00
Health Supervision (med. ins.)	20.00	115.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,200.00
Payment of Tuitions		100.00
Other Special Activities	140.00	160.00
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Totals	\$2,760.00	\$10,355.00

Total of High and Elementary	\$13,115.00
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Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$200.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	400.00	
Per Capita Tax	378.00	
Other Obligations	900.00	1,903.00
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Total		\$15,018.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927	\$ 25.00	
State Aid	1,847.65	
Dog Tax	150.00	
Other Estimated Income	25.00	
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Total		\$2,047.65

Total assessment to cover budget and appropriations	\$12,971.35
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GEORGE C. EVANS,
WM. A. CRAWFORD,
L. C. ALDRICH,

School Board.

Jefferson, N. H., Feb. 21, 1928.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON

Gentlemen :—

This is the eighteenth of the series of annual reports and the third by the present Superintendent. It is an effort to place before the Board and Citizens, a brief summary of the work of the schools, together with suggestions as to their continued improvement.

FINANCES

It is gratifying to be able to report to you that it was possible to close the last school year so nearly out of debt. Seven hundred dollars, received as additional State Aid, materially helped this situation. You readily understand that it is difficult to estimate appropriations, practically 18 months in advance. The Budget proposed in this report shows a positive reduction of seven hundred dollars in the amount of money requested for the purpose of operating the schools. Great care has been taken in preparing this Budget so that it may meet the needs for the year 1928-1929. The appropriation for the current year ending June 30, 1928, was sufficiently large as to make possible, the payment of all debts to the Selectmen and leave a definite balance. Only an unforeseen contingency can change this result. This is in accordance with plans made last year and the year previous, and places the district upon a sound basis so far as its finances are concerned.

REPAIRS

Teachers and pupils alike, appreciate the attitude of the Committee in endeavoring to keep the school buildings up to a reasonable state of repair. The work which was done last year, added much to

the comfort of the pupils in the Starrking and Valley Schools. Storm windows at the former have eliminated much of the inconvenience caused by the cold winds. The furnaces which have been installed at Starrking and the Meadows schools have added slightly to the cost of fuel for these buildings. It must be remembered that furnaces of this type were installed with the idea of increasing the ventilation without the necessity of utilizing the windows. This means that cold air is heated before it is circulated throughout the room. This provides for a more equable distribution of warm air in the room and does away with the necessity of pupils "huddling" around the stove, thus increasing the efficiency of the school work. It is believed that with reasonable care in operation, these furnaces will add to the general welfare of the schools and afford ample heat facilities for many years to come.

This policy of the Board, in gradually bringing buildings and equipment up to date, should be continued until every building can be said to be in first class condition. That such is the purpose, has been repeatedly evidenced during the past year. Three buildings, the Starrking, Valley and Riverton buildings, were renovated by interior painting and the Starrking school, by outside painting.

ATTENDANCE

It is to be regretted that the attendance of the pupils in the schools for the year 1926-1927, was very much less than that of previous years. When it is realized that each day in school is worth \$10 to each pupil, parents and citizens alike, should bend every energy to assist every child to be in school consistently. There seems to be a little better sustained effort during the present school year, but constant interest must be had by everyone involved,

if anything like a satisfactory attendance record is to be maintained. It is worth money to the boys and girls to be in school on full time every day.

HEALTH

The recommendations made last year, regarding the employment of a school nurse for follow-up work of the Medical Inspector, has not been carried out. The reason is that no towns in this immediate vicinity were able to share with us their nurse or assume the additional expense. Plans are now being made by the State Department, through Mrs. Murphy, to make an adjustment so that this work may be undertaken in the near future.

TEACHERS

There were but two changes in the teaching staff at the end of the school year in June. This has made it possible for the plans and policies inaugurated last year, to be carried forward this year. The result will affect practically all the class rooms. Better reading is taking place in the lower grades. Penmanship has been somewhat improved, and the English is now coming in for its share of attention. While changes in personel are bound to take place, it is believed that with the present attitude of the school Board, a satisfactory degree of stability in the teaching staff will result.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Headmaster at the High School has conducted special tests in that building and made comprehensive reports regarding the results. A direct product of these tests has been the promotion of one pupil to a higher grade and the definite knowledge that some of the pupils have not done sufficiently well to be classified properly in the grades to which they have been assigned. This applies to two pupils. There are special reasons in each case, which make it inadvisable to reclassify these particular pupils.

The High School itself, as to program of studies, as to instructing staff, and as to earnestness of effort on the part of the pupils, show a decided upward trend. Attendance is better, pupils are at work. This will result in more satisfactory trained boys and girls and greater school progress than has been the case in some previous years.

FRESHET

It should be recorded that the schools suffered some loss of time as a result of the freshet in November. This rendered roads and bridges impassable, seriously interfering with attendance. While no lives were lost and there was little property loss to the schools, the general efficiency was temporarily impaired. This was especially true of the Valley School which was cut off from the outside world by the damage to the road. It was only possible to reach this building by walking and then at some risk of a severe wetting if the ice did not hold. The Board did the obvious thing; closed this building and opened the Highland School. It may be decided later whether or not it is more advisable to continue the Highland School or to reopen the Valley School, perhaps in a new location. Much of the time lost by the freshet, has now been made up and the schools have resumed their former normalcy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Several recommendations previously made, have been adopted and carried to a successful conclusion. Others are in process of completion and still others need further consideration. Reasons, previously given, still exist and may be found in recent reports. It would add much to the efficiency of the work of the schools, were affirmative action taken.

1. The need still exists for permanent assistance in the office of the Superintendent.

2. It is still desirable to have stated times of meetings of the Board.

3. The question of the school music should be further considered with favorable action if proper support can be had.

4. Repairs should be made at the High School.

5. Repairs should be made to the Highland School if it is to be utilized beyond the present year.

The genuiness of the cooperation received from teachers, pupils, citizens and the Board makes the work in Jefferson peculiarly interesting. It is my purpose to continue to merit such a spirit of whole-heartedness as will result in greater school progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE I

School Year 1926-1927

Schools arranged according to excellence of attendance

	Per Cent				Supt.
	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Visits
Starrking	95.43	5	11	63	19
Riverton	94.5	5	12	13	28
Hill, Primary	93.20	7	14	46	24
Meadows, Gram.	91.05	10	13	17	19
High, Junior	89.65	4	6	34	26
Meadows, Prim.	89.3	3	10	30	19
High, Senior	89.12	13	14	39	26
High, Inter.	88.86	8	9	58	25
Valley	76.	14	7	30	13
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Totals		70	96	330	197

TABLE III

Teachers and Schools, 1927-1928

Teacher and School	Training
Murray J. Wright, Headmaster, High	Dartmouth College
Gurda E. Pritchard, Assistant, High	Brown University
Florence Gray, Hill Intermediate	Keene Normal
Nellie Muzzey, Meadows, Grammar	Keene Summer Normal
Elizabeth Underwood, Hill Primary	Plymouth Normal
Marion Mudgett, Meadows Primary	Plymouth Normal
Dorothy Kimball, Starrking	Plymouth Normal
Lena J. Monahan, Riverton	Plymouth Normal
Margaret Glidden, Valley	Plymouth Normal

TABLE IV
Summary of Health Examinations

Malnutrition	1
Defective vision	8
Defective hearing	2
Anaemia	0
Nervous disease	1
Cardiac disease	4
Pulmonary	0
Skin disease	1
Pediculosis	0
Orthopedic defects	0
Defective teeth	109
Hyperthrophied tonsils	54
Adenoids	27
Defects of breathing	1
Enlarged glands	54
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	
Unvaccinated	40
Scabies	0
Tuberculosis	0
Scarlet fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Measles	3
Influenza	0
Tonsilitis	0
Whooping Cough	0
Mumps	0
Other diseases or defects	0

Number of pupils examined, 149.

Number of teachers examined, 10

Examinations made September 15, 1927.

DR. L. C. ALDRICH.

VITAL STATISTICS
TOWN OF JEFFERSON
YEAR OF
1927

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. J. E. DORR, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
			Color	of Each						
Jan 15 Lanc	AveryPLord	Berlin	26	W	Real Estate	Berlin	FrankMLord	BurlingtonVt	1	RevRayHCowen
Jan 12 Jeff	LenaMDorr	Jefferson	18	W	Pupil	Jefferson	PercyGDorr	CarthageMe	1	Lancaster
Jun 23 Jeff	ArthurETuttle	Jefferson	49	W	Farmer	Jefferson	JohnMTuttle	Jefferson	3	HaroldMFrye
Jun 23 Jeff	MaryHTripp	Lancaster	31	W	Nurse	Canada	RichardHodge	Canada	2	Jefferson
Feb 8 Jeff	FrankJames	ConcordVt	36	W	Laborer	VictoryVt	JabirtJames	VictoryVt	2	SABurbankJP
Mar 28 Bath	HazelHatfield	Jefferson	32	W	Domestic	NewarkVt	DWoodward	NewarkVt	2	Jefferson
Mar 23 Jeff	RobertDunton	Jefferson	34	W	Farmer	LincolnvilleMe	SamuelHuntoon	LincolnvilleMe	1	HaroldMFrye
July 9 Lisbon	RebeccaNCole	NewtonMass	28	W	Nurse	NewtonMass	JohnCole	NewtonMass	1	Jefferson
Sep 4 Jackson	BeatriceWalker	NoHaverhill	45	W	Board Sawyer	Haverhill	GeoACarr	Pittsburg	1	GTupper
Sep 15 Grovt'n	ClarenceWCross	Jefferson	26	W	Domestic	Jefferson	JosGlidden	Whitefield	2	Bath
Sep 17 Lanc	EthelMayberry	Whitefield	35	W	Caretaker	Bethlehem	LELangway	Lyman	1	JEDorrJP
Oct 20 Gorh'm	EdithABaker	Jefferson	17	W	Domestic	Jefferson	EONewton	Canada	1	Jefferson
Oct 22 Jeff	AlbertaNewton	Lancaster	23	W	Cableman	Canada	HerbertCross	Canada	1	ArthurMDurton
Oct 27 Jeff	ClarenceWCross	Jefferson	23	W	Teacher	WStew'ston	HerbMayberry	Lancaster	1	Lisbon
Oct 30 Gorh'm	EdithABaker	Whitefield	24	W	Grocer	Stark	HenryBernard	Canada	1	JamesStredherr
Oct 29 Lisbon	SadieBDowse	Groveton	21	W	Waitress	Whitefield	HenryBaker	Whitefield	1	Jackson
	HWSummers	Jefferson	18	W	Laborer	Milan	ChasLeighton	Dummer	1	MalcolmPearth
	DelEHurlbutt	Jefferson	36	W	Laborer	Columbia	ArthurDowse	Columbia	1	Groveton
	LEKenison	Jefferson	34	W	Domestic	Jefferson	JGSummers	Jefferson	2	RADunlap
	EvaLavoie	Berlin	24	W	Farmer	LunenburgVt	SilasHurlbert	BiddefordMe	1	Lancaster
	RARemick	Jefferson	19	W	Domestic	Jefferson	AlieKenison	Jefferson	1	ThomasJConnor
	DorHDanforth	Lancaster	46	W	Mechanic	Berlin	AlphAlovie	Jefferson	1	Gorham
	WJHoganJr	Jefferson	38	W	Domestic	Jefferson	DavidRemick	Jefferson	2	SABurbankJP
	GertrudeIngerson	Jefferson	24	W	Laborer	GuildhallVt	EdgarFellows	GuildhallVt	3	Jefferson
	LawrenceAPike	Jefferson	25	W	Domestic	NewYorkCity	WmJHogan	NewYork	1	HaroldMFrye
	HildaMForyth	Gorham	20	W	Laborer	Jefferson	FredIngerson	Jefferson	2	Jefferson
	WinzaBLuney	Groveton	18	W	Waitress	BrattleboroVt	EdwHPike	BrattleboroVt	2	WilliamSinclair
	HelenMacDonald	Jefferson	20	W	Farmer	WestMilan	RalphRForyth	NovaScotia	1	Gorham
			21	W	Teacher	Morgan Vt	MyronLuney	BloomfieldVt	1	GuyRoberts
						Jefferson	DMacDonald	NovaScotia	1	Lisbon

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female		No. Child	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	or S B							
Jan 23 Edward G.	M	L	4		Everett Gould	Mildred Elliott	Farmer	Farmington Me	Littleton
Feb 8 Raynor Avery	M	L	10		Hemon Roberts	Maud Chase	Mechanic	Saranac NY	Bridgeton Me
Feb 15 Jeanette Caroline	F	L	6		John D Eastman	Lucy Henry	Trucking	Jefferson	Maine
Feb 26 George Melvin	M	L	4		Avon Kenison	Arlene Goodwin	Farmer	Jefferson	Lowell Mass
Feb 24 Charles Lenard	M	L	3		Fred Alexander	Margaret Berry	Farmer	Lancaster	Marshfield Me
May 2 Irma Goldie	F	L	5		Otto Oleson	Goldie Stillings	Farmer	Berlin	Jefferson
Apr 3 Clara Betty	F	L	3		Milo P Pearson	Helen Davis	Laborer	Waterford Vt	Jefferson
July 12 Carrol Elsworth	M	L	2		Albert Ingerson	Helen Page	Farmer	Jefferson	Newmarket
Sept 5 Marie Therese	F	L	3		Wilfred Couture	Cora Gagnon	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept 25 Linwood G	M	L	5		Clinton Sanborn	Lena Herriman	Laborer	Chatham	Gorham
Nov 4 Baby Maker	F	S	5		Frank Maker	Veda Bordwell	Laborer	Berlin	Jefferson
Oct 30 William E.	M	L			Harry Paschal	Floreta Wells	Farmer	Gilead Me	Wolcott Vt
Dec 9 Eliz'h Fairchild	F	L	5		Harold M Frye	Helen Follensby	Minister	Plaistow	Enfield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Male or Female		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female			
Jan 31 Lancaster	Irving W Applebee	55	11	16	Jefferson	M	S	Mechanic	Hiram Applebee	Harriet Fletcher
Mar 3 Jefferson	Elmira Holmes	72	5	4	Jefferson	F	M	Housewife	Daniel James	Sally Frost
Mar 23 Jefferson	Lizzie M Crawshaw	69	9	11	Madison	F	M	Housewife	Ani Kennett	Garfelia Holmes
May 14 Jefferson	Jennie S Cameron	62	6	24	Jefferson	F	M	Housewife	Lorenzo Gray	Clarissa Stilings
May 13 Jefferson	Josephine Martin	80	4	8	Jefferson	F	W	Retired	Chas Holmes	Betsy Hall
Apr 22 Gilm'ton	Geo A Tuttle	66			Jefferson	M	M	Pol Officer	Benj Tuttle	Mary Stanley
Apr 26 Gilm'ton	Marion E Tuttle	68			Jefferson	F	W	Housewife	L Stalbird	Helen A Mayer
June 26 Jefferson	Gertrude W Merrill	50	8	21	White'ld	F	M	Housewife	Chas Pillsbury	(not known)
May 4 White'ld	Maud C Roberts	39	9	17	Gldhall Vt	F	M	Housewife	CCC Chase	Evelyn Silver
May 30 White'ld	Baby Daigle	81	11	15	White'ld	M	S		Wilfred Daigle	Mercy Weeks
July 17 Jefferson	Wm J Chamberlain	51	11	15	Jefferson	M	W	Retired	Wm Chamberlain	Flora Estes
Aug 30 Jefferson	Ezra Newton	51	0	7	Barton Vt	M	S	Farmer	Alonzo Newton	Veda Bodwell
Nov 4 Jefferson	Baby Maker				Jefferson	F	S		Frank Maker	Floretta Wills
Nov 6 Jefferson	Wm G Paschal				Jefferson	M	S		Harry Paschal	Lena Harriman
Nov 27 Jefferson	Linwood G Sanborn	2			Jefferson	M	S		Clinton D Sanborn	(not known)
Dec 11 Jefferson	Annette L Smith	64	23		Jefferson	F	M	Houswife	OP Sawyer	Elizabeth Cram
Dec 18 Jefferson	Wm D Perkins	77	2	24	Lyman	M	M	Farmer	Dana Perkins	

